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BI-7701 Interpreting Psalms – Course Syllabus

Course Number, Name, and Credit Hours

BI-7701 Interpreting Psalms, 4 credit hours

Course Description

Focused practice in the analysis of Old Testament poetic literature through the interpretation of Psalms. Emphasis placed on the interpretation of a psalm.

Course Objectives

1. **Describe** the broad structure, content, and historical background of the books of Psalms
2. **Utilize** the major features of Hebrew Poetry in the interpretation of a psalm
3. **Evaluate** secondary literature related to the psalms
4. **Construct** theology from a psalm from message to application

Course Textbook(s) and/or Supporting Information

Required textbooks for all Moody Online classes can be found on the [Required Textbooks](#) section of the Moody website.

NOTE: Additional content or links to Internet content may be required and will be provided in the course.

Assessments

Assessments (# in parentheses)	% of Total
Discussions (6)	20
8-2 Interpreting a Psalm (Final Project)	10
All other assignments (14)	70
Total:	100

Letter grades are determined by the following scale:

Letter Grade	Percentage Equivalent	Description
A	96 – 100	Exceptional work
A-	94 – 95	Excellent work
B+	92 – 93	Very good work
B	89 – 91	Good work
B-	87 – 88	Above average work
C+	83 – 86	Average work
C	79 – 82	Work needs improvement
C-	75 – 78	Minimally acceptable work
F	< 75	Unacceptable work